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Awards


Distinguished Travel Award Announcement

The SBU Graduate Student Organization is changing the application process for the Distinguished Travel Award. Starting this semester, awards will be for students who plan to present their research at a conference in the subsequent semester (i.e., there will be two award cycles each year). The deadline for students who plan to attend a conference between July 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 is April 25, 2014. Each graduate program may nominate up to two students for each award cycle. Students will be selected for the nomination on a first-come first-served basis and may only receive the award once. For more information on the award go to http://www.sbgso.org/index.php/funding/forms1

Individual Development Plan Program

Students participating in the new IDP Program met for the first time on March 18th to present their IDPs to the group and identify resources needed to achieve short-term and long-term goals. All students working in MGM labs are welcome to join the program. Our next meeting will be on September 23rd at 3pm in the Life Sciences second-floor conference room.

Dissertation Defenses

Christopher Doyle will defend his dissertation, "The role of TolC in the virulence of Francisella tularensis", on April 24, 2014 at 1:30 PM in Life Sciences room 038.

Esma Ucisik-Akkaya's dissertation defense will take place on April 28, 2014 in Life Sciences room 038 at 9:30 AM. The title of her dissertation is "Identification of sporulation-defective genes and a Rab-cascade model for the formation of the forespore membrane in Schizosaccharomyces pombe".
Incoming Students, Fall 2014

Natasha Medici, M.S. in Microbiology, Universidade Federal de Rio de Janeiro (Fulbright Scholarship)
Erika Orner, B.S. in Pathobiology, University of Connecticut Storrs

The Admissions Committee would like to thank all the faculty members and graduate students who participated in recruitment this year.

Postdoctoral Positions

Christopher Doyle has accepted a postdoctoral position in the laboratory of Dr. Liise-anne Pirofski, Professor of Medicine, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, and Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Albert Einstein School of Medicine - congratulations!!